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Barton, Vt., April 29, 1874. Here shall the Press the People's rights maintain, Unamed by influence and unbribed by gain: Here patriot Fruth her glorious precepts draw, Fledged to Religion, Liberty, and Law."

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

Among the important measures pending before the present congress, is a bill having for its object the regulation of inter-state commerce, or the adjustment of the rates of passenger and freight tariff on railroads. The provisions of the bill require the appointment of nine railroad commissioners, by the President and Senate; said commissioners to be selected-one from each of the nine judicial districts of the United States, and to be chosen from among those who are not pecuniarily interested in railroads. The duties of the commissioners will be to investigate the condition of all railroads, and to prepare a schedule of tariffs which shall be binding upon the roads. Any person or corporation charging more than schedule prices, or making any extertion or discrimination, will be sub jected to heavy fines. The commissioners are not required to make uniform prices on all roads, but to so adjust tariffs as to make them "just and fair," length of roads, location, and other circumstances taken into consideration. The bill presupposes that congress has a right to regulate commerce between states, as is stipulated in the Constitution, and as is just. It has become an axiom, that corporations have no souls, and it is almost as true that whenever a corporation becomes powerful and wealthy, it becomes a monopoly; hence railroad corporations are monopolies.

On account of the cost of railroads, close parallel lines, it is not often that competing lines are found, except to and from the great cities, so that the smallto depend.

courages business along their whole line of road. There is nothing just in the practice of making local and way business pay dividends, while through business is done at cost; and it is to remedy this evil, among others, that congress i called upon to make laws regulating freight traffic. It is impossible for State legislatures to remedy the evils, for no one State can legislate for another, and as most roads have connections beyond the limits of one state, there would be a conflict of interest and of laws, making this plan impossible. But the general government, through its agents, can investigate the whole matter of railroad transportation, and assume such a controlling influence as to break down monopolies, put an end to extertions and discriminations, and still give both the people and the railroads justice in this important interest.

ELLIOT UPON SUMNER.

Among the many cloquent tributes that have been paid to the memory of Sumner, none have been more tender and touching than that of Elliot, the colored South Carolina orator. He delivered his address to the colored people of Boston on Tuesday last, and the walls of the old "Cradle of Liberty" never echoed to words more fitting or sentiments more patriotic. He closed his address by the

"He was a scholar among scholars ; an erator of consummate power; a states- | ington dispatches of President Grant's man familiar with the structure of governments and the social forces of the world; but he was greater and better than one or all of these-he was a man of absolute moral rectitude of purpose ing the national policy steadily directed and of life. His personal purity was toward the resumption of specie payperfect and unquestioned everywhere. He carried morals into polities. And this is the greatness of Charles Sumner

siasm he rescued the nation from its gress. The two Houses have not yet shameful subservience to the demands of material and commercial interests and guided it up to the high plane of justice which scholarship, oratory and states- tion upon the measures they may have manship are but secondary and insignificant. He was just because he loved justice; he was right because he loved right. Let this be his record and epitaph.

enough. Success was not needed to perfect its star-bright, immortal beauty. But success came. What amazing contrasts did his life witness! He heard the hundred guns which Boston fired for | way could be do the country more good the passage of the fugitive slave act; or so signally strengthen his own popuand he saw Boston sending forth, with larity.—Boston Journal. honors and blessings, a regiment of fugitive slaves to save that Union which the crime of her Webster had imperilled. (Applause.) He saw Franklin Pierce employing the power of the nation to force back one helpless fugitive to the hell of slavery (applause); and he saw free banking was passed by a vote of Abraham Lincoln write the edict of 140 to 102. The status of the whole emancipation. (Applause.) He heard Taney declare that "the black man had no rights which the white man was bound to respect ;" and he welcomed ate, which may or may not be favorable. Revels to his seat as a Senator of the United States. (Applause.)

But as defeat could not damp his arder, so success could not abate his zeal. He fell while bearing aloft the same

found faith in truth, and his unconquerable moral enthusiasm.

shall be guarded by the millions of that emancipated race whose gratitude shall be more enduring than monumental mar-WASHINGTON.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BOSTON JOURNAL.

Washington, April 15, 1874. The President is beseiged by advocates and opponents of the financial bill recently passed by Congress who urge him to sign or to veto it. He talks freely with those on either side, and each side leave the White House with a belief that the President has been favorably impressed by their arguments. Among members of Congress the prevalent opinion is that the bill will be signed. No new financial move will be made in the Senate until it is known what the President intends to do.

The proceedings in the Senate to day were not very interesting, except to those who love to hear repeated the oft told tale of Louisiana politics. Senator West made an able defence of the Kellogg Government, and was followed by Senater Hamilton of Maryland, who denounced it. It is said that nearly every Democratic Senator desires to sneak on the Louisiana question, and will join Senator Carpenter and his Republican friends in voting against laving the Carpenter bill on the table. It was also dull in the House, and

intense mental strain and excitement of the last three weeks. The Committee on Mileage in the morning hour gave the House a surprise by reporting a bill abolishing the mileage system for Senators, Representatives and delegates, and providing instead that they shall only receive actual expenses once each way and the impracticability of building to Washington every season. It will be remembered that the new salary law provided that after a certain date-December 1st next-Congressmen should er towns, and the rural sections of the | be allowed mileage as under the old syscountry have but one railroad upon which | tem. It had been the general expectation that the subject would rest there. This leaves a great majority of the but several bills providing for the repeal patrons of many roads at the complete of mileage having been referred to the mercy of a class of avaricious railroad Committee on Milenge, the Committee to St. Johns by the steamer Panther, is managers, who are more anxious to learn reported this morning favorably upon as follows: On the 3rd inst. the lookjust how high tariffs can be raised, and one of them. The consequence was the out on the Panther reported a steamer not be entirely prohibitory, than to so passage of the bill. Although there apparently moving only under sail, and, this generous course builds up and en- evident desire to defeat it by recommit- captain of the Panther went on board

debate the entire Indian peace policy. There are many other subjects likely to come before the House in the regular ourse of business, like the Geneva award the Mormon question, the Louisiana and

hardly adjourn before July first. THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS .- The apparently authentic statement in our Washposition on the financial question will give general satisfaction. He is still opposed to inflation and in favor of keep ments. This is as far as he could be expected to go in defining his attitude to--that by the power of his moral enthu- ward the pending legislation in Concome into accord, and the members of all shades of opinion have a right to disand right. Above his other great qual- cuss the subject free from all intimaities towers that moral greatness to tions as to the President's probable acunder consideration. The American people, however, hail the general statement of the President's views and gratify To have lived such a life were glory themselves with the hope that if Congress shall pass any bill not coming up to the standard of those views, the President will veto it promptly. In no other

rency bill was passed, yeas 128, nays Nillson, Leutner, and others. Moral-116. The Senate bill to amend the na- Don't go to explore a Florida swamp question now is that while the House bill has to await the action of the Senor may be delayed indefinitely, the Senate bill goes directly to the President for his signature. It appears from calculations made by the Controller of the banner of human rights which, twenty- Currency, that the provision in the Seneight years before, he had unfurled and ate bill, regulating the reserve to be kept at home, will really operate as a

In his boyhood Henry Chase prided

himself on his physical power, and, as a Adieu ! great Servant and Apostle of Liberty ! If others forget thee, thy fame | jumpist, claimed the championship of the town. He had a younger brother. slow moulded and logy, who, by accident or otherwise, would occasionally accompurpose of surprising Henry. Under no consideration could Henry endure to be outdone by his brother. Fully comprehending this weak point in his disposition, the brother devoted some portion of each day to the execution of plans for subduing his pride. On one occasion when wandering upon the banks of a tream running through his father's meadow, he discovered an eddy where the saw dust had collected several inches thick upon the top of the still water, giving it the appearance of solid foundal'ulling off his boots the brother, by means of a pole, stamped them into the saw dust at the distance of a good round jump from the bank. To complete the deception, he marched the oots in various places over the saw dust, making tracks enough to indicate a safe place for travel. Meeting Henry soon afterwards he touched his pride by the announcement of a jump which he couldn't "come up to." "Show me the tracks," said the champion triumphantly. His brother lead him to the bank of the stream, where Henry gazed astonishment at the unusual lean. But he never would surrender without a struggle. Pulling off his coat, he gave the usual swing of the arms for several moments, then, with a tremendous spring there are evidently a reaction from the he rose in the air, came down several inches behind his brother's tracks and disappeared beneath the saw dust. On regaining the shore had he found some suitable object to pound, the champion would have felt better, but the brother had prudently fled before the wrath which was to come up out of the creek. -Lyndon Union

TERRIBLE DISASTER ON THE TIGRESS.

The Arctic steamer "Tigress," employed last year in the expedition to Baffin's Bay, in search of the Polaris, met with a terrible accident on the 2nd inst., returning to St. Johns from a seal fishing trip. The intelligence, as brought was no debate there was much parlia- on approaching her, it was discovered mentary opposition to the bill, and an that she had her flags at half mast. The ting, smothering or tabling without a and found her to be the ship Tigress, of call of the yeas and nays. These mo- Polar fame. He was then informed by tions, however, were severally defeated, | the captain and officers of the latter vesand the bill finally passed by 186 year | sel that on the day before, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the steam boiler had The protracted discussion upon fi- exploded, causing the death of twentynance and transportation have done much one men and giving a terrible shock to to retard the progress of the work of the the ship. At the time of the explosion nineteen men had gone below after watch The House is very far behind. It and, as it was terribly cold, had "turnhas seldom happened at this stage of a ed in" on the top of the boiler for the long session that more of the appropria- sake of the warmth, and of course were tion bills have not been passed. The all scalded beyond recognition. The two House has only passed three. These engineers were on duty at the time, and the Senate has already concurred in and | were both killed. While the interview returned. The remaining bills are such | between the captains and officers was taas will be likely to give rise to very ex. | king place the survivors of the Tigress | tended debate in the House. The next crew were making coffins in which to one after the present Legislative bill is place the remains of their unfortunate the Indian bill, and upon that bill the comrades for interment, and the whole Democrats and many leading Western ship's company were evidently in great Representatives intend to exhaustively grief and distress. The Tigress subse-

FACT OR FABLE.-A correspondent writing from Florida, makes the following questionable assertions regarding other contested election cases, involving the habits of that most poisonous of replong debate, so that while it is quite im- tiles, the moccasin snake: "He will at possible to at present forecast any defi- night issue forth from his marshy home, death. This species of the snake is flea. greatly feared by the negro, who never can be induced, under any circumstances to go within five miles of its habitation. They are noted as being very fond of music, and their instinct of hearing enables them to distinguish music at a distance of two or three miles, and they will crawl to the place and never do any harm as long as the music continues, but will coil up, and, with head erect, listen intently to the strains. Sometimes, and especially in the spring of the year, a fiddler can sit on the edge casins for an audience, who will form a ring around him, and seem as much In the House Tuesday, Maynard's cur- pleased as we mortals do on hearing

> Elijah Haynes, for many years a resident of Grand Isle County, will be recollected by many as a very eccentric man. In his younger days if tormented by any of his associates, he would invariably reply, "take 'ere." Now among his associates was the late Ben A. Kinsley, of Fletcher, who always relished a joke, even at his own expense. While they were attending school, the teacher James Fellows of Dorchester Mass.,

supreme devotion to humanity, his pro- | HOW A SMART BOY WAS BEATEN. | unto Moses,"&c. So straightening himself up that he might show off to advantage he commenced. When he reached the word Moses, Ben, to aid him in his good position, gave him the benefit of a born. long apple thorn in the most fleshy part of his body, causing him to read, "A-n-d plish some wonderful feat for the very t-h-e L-o-r-d s-a-i-d u-n-t-o M-o-s-e-s, by thunder 'n lighten' you take ere! It is said this was the last time the teacher had Haynes read for the edification of visitors.—Burlington Clipper.

> Mr. Bergh has come to the defence of persecuted dogs. He opposes muzzling of these animals and the destruction of those found unmuzzled, as suggested by an ordinance just introduced by a New York Alderman. This is objected to on the ground that as the dog perspires through his mouth, his skin having no pores, to muzzle him is the height of cruelty; moreover, the proposed system the city, and demoralize the boys who Philadelphia would thus be tempted into this business. Hydrophobia is so rare, according to Mr. Bergh, that no measures of this kind are needed to prevent its disastrous effects upon human beings. The Sumner memorial meeting at

Faneuil Hall, Tuesday, under the auspices of the colored citizens of Boston, was most impressive and successful. In the large audience and upon the platform were many familiar leaders in the old contests, but the spirit of the meeting was that of personal reverence and gratitude, from the race which looked upon Mr. Sumner as its special advocate and benefactor. The oration of Mr. Elliott was mainly a tribute to his antislavery labors, and presented the salient points in his career with earnest and effective eloquence. Among the innumerable eulogies of Mr. Sumner, spoken or written, this one will hold no mean

A WOMAN'S TRIBUTE TO MEN'S CLOTHES. -The covering of men's feet is admirably adapted to protection from cold and damp, two great sources of disease. The soles of their boots are broad enough to allow the foot to expand, as nature designed it should, when pressed upon by the weight of the body, and the toes are wide enough to allow them to rest upon the sole separately, so producing the elastic rebound which enables ly fitting pants, that permit such free- | Plattsburgh. dom of movement of the lower limbs; the snug vests, that keep a uniform warmth of the chest, and the little sacque coat that, while finishing the toilet, so when the temperature renders it unnecessary, are all beautifully adapted to their legitimate uses .- Dr. Mercy B.

Ebenezer Wilson, who died in Hydepark Thursday last, was a soldier of the war of 1812 and a much respected citizen. He was an excellent mechanic. and there is hardly a building in this vicinity but what some portion of it is the work of his hands. For some years he has not possessed largely of this world's goods, but would not consent to to receive it without disgrace, always saying that he hoped he should be called hence as soon as he was unable to work. In this his wish was gratified, quently reached port without further ac. for on the morning previous to his death, mained unconscious till his death .-

A performance of educated fleas is at the present time attracting much attention in Berlin. At a recent exhibition one of the most accomplished of the innite limite to the session, there can be and crawling perhaps a mile to some sects, obeying a sudden impulse of its no doubt that notwithstanding the pas- cottage, make a foray on some poor chick. nature, sprung from the table and took sage of the Finance bills Congress can en, and a bite from his snakeship is in. refuge on the person of an illustrious stant death. He stands not on the or- lady. The exhibitor was in despair, as der of one, but a whole coop will some. the truant was his best performer, and times receive his fangs, and the owner, said he would be ruined unless it could in the country. when first brought to gaze upon his poor | be recovered. The lady good-naturedly dead chickens, knows at once their au- retired to an adjoining room, and, after ther. Pigs in their pens receive a visit | a few minutes' absence, returned with from this venomous reptile at times, the flea between her thumb and forefinbut in them he finds ugly customers to ger. The exhibitor took it eagerly, gave deal with. Cattle likewise suffer by one look at it, and then, with visible his visits, and all who are unlucky embarrassment, said: "Your highness Andover theological seminary in 1857, enough to receive his fangs meet instant | will pardon me, but this is not the right | and, after leaving South Hadley in 1867.

The New York Times suggests the need of some preventive measures against city. The record of licenses shows the existence of 7596 of these establishments, necessary number, and means should be taken for its diminution, or at least to licenses more expensive, or by creating a public sentiment against the traffic. of a swamp, commence to fiddle away, This, it adds, should be done by any and soon will have a few dozen of mec- lawful means, for no community can long endure the burdens represented by which that city contains.

Indianapolis, and while the house was literally enveloped in smoke and flame, pulled down his cap and rushed in-but soon reappeared bearing in his arms a young goat. The cry of a kid is not unlike a young child's-hence the mistake. It was a brave act, nevertheless.

State News.

Vermont has 17,706 persons above the age of ten years, that can neither read or write, of which 13,804 are foreign

The Mount Mansfield House is to be opened May 1st, under the management Henry A. has run it so admirably for several years past. It took nine roosters and the rear end | makes a good substitute.

of the tenth for Atkins of the Argus to convince his readers that Connecticut had gone Democratic. It was votes that convinced the radicals

Mr. Sheldon Taylor, son of Stephen Taylor, of Rupert, after assisting thro' the day, on Thursday last, in sawing prohibited by law. wood with a machine, was instantly stricken with death at evening. He was on the 1st inst. Seven persons are Golden wedding it may happen. about forty years of age.

Ludlow has appropriated \$400 for its | are missing. centennial celebration, which takes place on the 17th of June. Barre appropriated \$1,500 for the same purpose and on the ey enough at his profession to keep in of rewards would only bring dogs into same day. This is getting the start of whisky and collars.

sent a note to the editor of the Free ports from various portions of the state Press expressing their disapproval of a local notice of the Black Crook, that re- are adopting. cently appeared in its columns, but the editor protests that his paper did not mean to do anything naughty. The Bradford Publishing Company

have formed a Stock Company, with a capital of \$4,000, and a Mr. Stanton, recently from Laconia, N. H., has taken stock in the Company, and will assume the management of the Opinion, which MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. | to get standing room on that train. -A meeting of the County Commission-

ers of the State will be holden in Montpelier, on the 21st inst., at ten o'clock. A. M. Arrangements have been made with the Central Vermont railroad for from Vermont to the far West has become quite an important industry, but

never before has a flock gone so far as territory, 4000 miles.

cars are to commence running from Chicago to Boston, via Montreal, on the 1st of May, the train leaving Montreal at 7 P. M., and overtaking the night express at White River Junction. There are now nine light houses on

Lake Champlain, while there is one small light without a dwelling at Isle La Mott, and fourteen moveable beacon lights in the narrows at the South end of the lake, besides the beacon lights on one to walk without fatigue. The nice- the break waters at Burlington and

cleared 60 acres and 84 rods of new land, hiring only 45 days work and drawing off all the logs with one horse. He also drew to the river for the Lyndon Mill little inconveniences the wearer, and Company 130,924 feet of lumber, 1143 the overcoat that is so easily removed posts, and got up a two year's stock of wood. Lumbering is Sam's best hold. A flock of wild geese alighted on the

land of Charles Stevens of Maidstone, one day last week, with the evident attempt of convincing him that summer was close at hand. Mr. Stevens brought an action against them for trespass, and by a habeas corpus process won his suit, taking off two of the intruders at one A woman residing near Swanton June-

tion, recently died of grief because of giving birth to twins-a girl and boythe latter of which was a monstresity, having a perfectly formed rooster's comb extending the length of his head. Its receive any aid from the town, though feet and limbs, from the knee down, his age and infirmities would entitle him | were formed like a fowl's, with spurs two inches long. It lived but a short

State. It is proposed to stock the ponds he was stricken with paralysis and re- with black bass, salmon and muskalonge, and over again in National and State and the streams with trout. It is fur- Conventions. ther proposed to establish a deer park. Young deer can be procured from Penn-

at the Arlington. Vermont, though a

Professor Hiram Mead of Oberlin (O.) theological seminary, and formerly pastor of the First church at South Hadley. Massachusetts, has been elected presiof Middlebury college, but it is not yet known whether he will accept. He graduated at Middlebury in 1850, and at preached in Nashua, N. H., two years, and then went to Oberlin.

Wright, the defaulting teller of the Bradford savings bank, is terribly agitathe increase of drinking saloons in that ted over the discovery of his crime. He has twice attempted to commit suicide, once by shooting himself and once by poison, but his revolver was snatched or one for every 131 of the entire popu- from him and he got an overdose of morlation. This would seem to be an un- phine. When first arrested, he chewed up a \$400 bill that he had stolen, and tore up a roll of small bills. His father prevent its increase. The Times sug- he refused to go, saying that he has comgests that this may be done by making mitted the crime and deserves the pun-

Central Vermont car shops at Rutland, while undressing on Tuesday night of ing the winter months. last week, fell backward into a chair in which was set, bottom side up, a common the enormous number of drinking places tumbler of small size. Mr. Backus's weight was about two hundred and forty pounds, and in his fall he struck the During the burning of a dwelling in glass squarely within his lower bowel, or rectum, and with such force as to drive the tumbler so far as to prevent its Johnny Grey imagined he heard the cry and painful position until the next day. being dislodged from its very singular of a child within, and with the exclama- The wound was so severe, however, that tion, "My God, some one is burning up!" | inflammation set in and he died on Wed-

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Utah has a million sheep. Blackberries are thick in Florida. How Patrick proposes to get over his single blesseduess-By proposing

A notorious desperado, named Morof Col. N. P. Keeler, who with his son, gan, was killed in Arkansas last week. Peat is being utilized in St. Paul. When coal and wood "peter out" this

It is estimated that over 5000 employes And as fine as any silk is. of the Pennsylvania iron manufacturies are on a strike. The Iowa legislature has refused to

prohibit the sale of wine and beer in To put round the dainty collar that state. Stronger drinks are already A fire occurred at Millersburg, Pa.,

A Memphis paper says that the aver- Up to PADDOCK'S on the Common, age lawyer of that city can't make mon-

known to have burned to death. Others

"Less cotton and more corn" is the Five clergymen of Burlington have ery of the Georgia papers, and the re-

show that that is the policy the planters

We are told that a commission has been appointed in France, to suggest some remedy for earthquakes. Wonder

are given in this country to stop shakes. Since a good looking young school marm in Wisconsin got \$1,000 damages for being kissed in the cars by a railroad conductor, the schools have gone to grass, and it is impossible for a male traveller

The negroes in South Carolina are killing each other at a very healthy rate. One jail contains six negroes, who have each killed from one to three fellow mokes. As long as they let the whites alone, we don't care how vehemently The shipment of choice flocks of sheep | they work on each other. - Lexington (Mo.) Caucasian.

A negro in Kansas City the other day doubled himself up to see how far he one of 113 sent, a few days ago, from could jump. He jumped out of the the vicinity of Pittsford to Washington | world, as he had a knife open in his pocket, and it penetrated several inches The Central Vermont railroad has into his bread basket. Wonder if there made arrangements by which Pullman is any way of making such jumping pop-

There is a farmer near Flushing who owns a Kentucky-bred mule that has within the last thirty days, kicked in seventeen barn doors, unroofed a dozen chicken coops, and trampled the life out of four of his favorite pigs. He calls it

There is something very sensible in the impromptu remark of a pretty girl: "If our Maker thought it wrong for Adam to live single when there was not a woman on earth, how criminally wrong are the old bachelors, with the world full of pretty girls !'

Fredrick Klennan, the absconding cashier of the Hoboken N. J. savings bank, who started for Europe, some time since, with \$110,000 and a female that didn't belong to him, has been arrested in London and is on his way back in charge of an officer. He had managed to get through all but \$18,000 of the

It rained brimstone at and around Hernando, Miss., last Tuesday night. The substance was submitted to careful analysis and found to be pure brimstone. The editor of the local paper there says what puzzles him is, that it came from above instead of below. He is now wild on his geography, and doesn't know any thing about where the place is located that he has been so often kindly bidden

The editor of the Economist writes in an open letter to President Grant: "A veto against expansion would be heart: ily sustained by public opinion, and would be duly respected by Congress on a sober second thought." Referring to Bennington has had an enthusiastic the Republican party's pledges in favor meeting, and has organized a club for of resumption, the writer adds: "It is the preservation of game and fish in this | reserved for you alone to hold it to the performance of the promises made over

In some districts of India it is the custom to hold what is known as a devsylvania at a cost of \$10 per head, on il's dance, when strings are passed through the flesh of young men on both The Washington Chronicle says of a sides of the body. The dancers somerecent arrival; "Hon. John W. Stewart, times die from their injuries. There is ex-Governor of the State of Vermont, a resemblance between this custom and and one of its most prominent lawyers | that of the Sioux Indians, who at interand politicians, is a guest for a few days vals have feasts and dances, in which young men who aspire to be warriors small State, manages to raise and pro- have strings of Buffalo hide passed mote to official position the strongest through the flesh on both sides of the and most able men of any constituency breast, the ends of the strings being attached to cross-pole, or to buffalo skulls. The would-be braves must dance without food or drink until the flesh gives way and they are liberated from torture. The two customs may have had the same

The modern mode of educating young ladies is not only high toned but expensive. Thirty young ladies belonging to Dr. Ebeil's International Academy of New York, embarked last Wednesday in steamer Victoria for Europe where they are to travel under the care of their teachers through Edinburgh, Leith, and Hamburg, to Berlin, where a term of ten weeks will be devoted to the study of art and history. Subsequently, beginning July 6 there will be a tour of travels through Dresden, Prague, Vienna, Trie te, Venice, Milan, Verona, and Padria, whence, crossing the Alps, the tour will extend to Geneva, Baden Baden, Heidelberg, Cologne, Brussels, and Paris. After a week spent in Paris, the tour will extend through England and Scotland. The cost to each scholar is about \$1000. The parents of these girls got Charles Backus, an employee at the their education in a twenty foot country school house which was kept only dur-

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PLATO TO THE ATHEIST .- My child thou art young, but time as it proceeds will cause thee to change many of those opinions which thou now supportest, and induce thee to entertain the very opportunity site. Wait then till that time, thou mayest be able properly to judge of matters of such great importance. Now that which is of the highest moment, though thou thinkest it of no consequence at present, is that thou shouldest have correct notions of the gods, and thereby be able to direct thy course of life in a Farming will pay in Lunenburg. I proper way. If I point out to thee, in bought of Lambert Hastings in the win- the first place, one thing of the highest ter of 1869, two ewe sheep for which I importance, I shall not appear to be paid \$23. I sold the first two years in telling a falsehood. Thou and thy wool and lambs from them, \$40; the friends are not the only parties, nor the third year, \$22; the fourth year, \$29. first, who have maintained this opinion had a call from some of the first families got one of his arms caught between the the two sheep for \$14, making the snug there have always been a larger or small-The blessings of the poor are his lauThe blessings of t The blessings of the poor are mis naurels. One sacred thought—duty—presided over his life, inspiring him in youth, guiding him in manhood, strength—aid over his life, inspiring him in youth, guiding him in age. Be it ours to walk by the light of this pure example. Be it to conv his stainless integrity, his ion is a redemption clause.

The blessings of the poor are mis naurely and begged to the increased currency provided entire school read from the Bible. Now, at him by cutting the arm off, but none had the courage to do it, so he borrowed one of their knives and did it himself; had for his verse, "And the Lord said of the poor are mis naurely and begged his fellow-workmen to meeting the arm off, but none had the courage to do it, so he borrowed one of their knives and did it himself; had for his verse, "And the Lord said of the poor are mis naurely and begged his fellow-workmen to meeting the arm off, but none lambs, seven days intervening between the time she dropped the first and the last two. They were the Cananian French brown one, and sell keep, no books and sell keep, no sell the sell keep and the lambs and the lambs and the lambs ar rels. One sacred thought—duty—pre- equal to the increased currency provided proficient his students were he had the and begged his fellow-workmen to liber. four years. They raised two lambs each der this same disease. This, therefore,

PADDOCK'S, CRAFTSBURY, VT.

Spring Goods! COME ye ladies who are longing-For print dresses and white aprons-For the ectton white as snow-drifts-For the yarn for busy fingers By the evening fire to fashion Into feeting for the children, CORD ALPACAS

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ome of them will be sick and wish they had also

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